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Our Case No. 6270/66

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		TC 28 FE				
	Huber, et al.	Examiner:				
Serial No. 09/931,145		Unassigned				
Filing Date: August 15, 2001		Group Art Unit No.: Unassigned				
For	EXPANDABLE INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICE					

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the present application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

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	Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment; Check in the amount of \$582; Postcard receipt.										
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.										
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